

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

1-55. (canceled)

56. **(previously presented)** An isolated polypeptide, comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No 42.

57-72. (canceled)

73. **(new)** A dimeric fusion protein comprising two identical polypeptide chains, each chain comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 42.

74. **(new)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the polypeptide of claim 56, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

75.**(new)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the dimeric fusion protein of claim 73, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.